

## When Air power Really Counts!

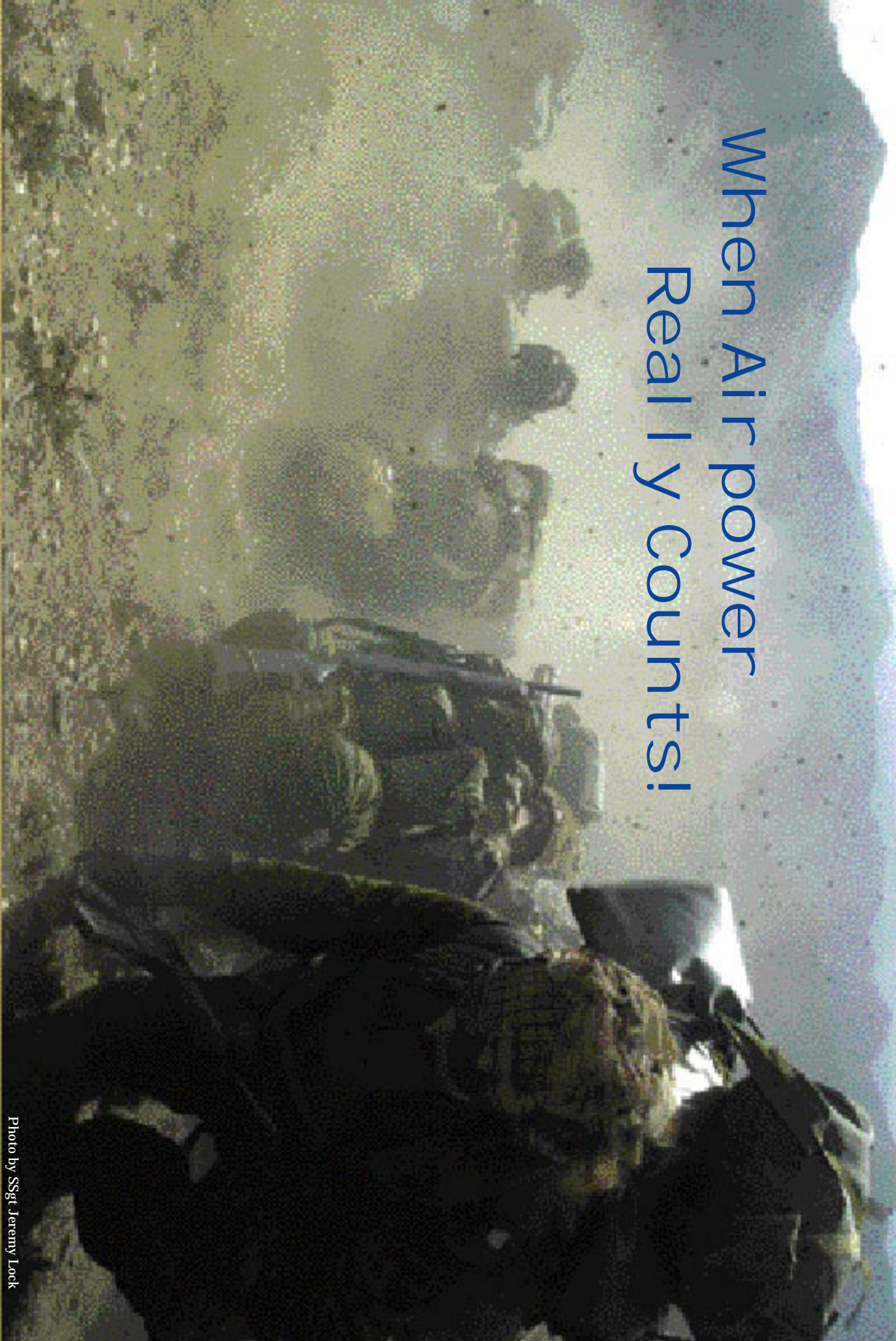


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Members of a coalition force prepare to be extracted from a mountainside 7,500 feet above sea level on May 7, 2002, in Tora Bora for Operation TORII. This past December, the Tora Bora region in Afghanistan was the last known site where Osama Bin Laden (OBL) had commanded and fought from. Targets in Tora Bora were then bombed with 2,000-pound Global Positioning System-guided Joint Direct Attack Munitions with hopes of taking out OBL and his followers while closing caves.